(b) whether this will discriminate; against public ector units which produce similar, products or require similar status?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) I Yes Sir. The plant of M|s. Reliance Indws-Iries at Patalganga in Maharashtra has been declared as refinery for obtaining raw naphtha at concessional rate of duty of Rs 30 per kilo litre under Notification Mo. 75|84 dated 1.3.1984 for manufacture para-xylene. Refinery status had also been earlier granted to other similar units. The declaration of a petrochemical complex as a refinery aims at keeping down the incidence of Central Excise duty and avoiding cascading effect of taxation so that the. price of final product is reasonable. Since duty over and above Rs. 30 per kilo litre on raw naphtha is exempted if used in the manufacture of paraxylene in a premises declared as re-nery, there is no loss of revenue to the government.

(b) No S,ir. Similar status has already been granted to public sector units producing same product.

**Complaint; received by the M.R.T.P commission**

3616. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the M.R.T.P. Commission entertains complaints from individual and public organisations;

(b) whether a complaint was received from Consumer Education and Research Society (CERS) recently regarding unfair trade practices committed by scooter companies; and

(c) if so, what ars the names of the .scooter comapnies and the action taken by M.R.T.P Commission against these conpanies?

TOE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE VELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) One such complaint was received from Consumer Education & Research Society (CERS) against M|s. Lohia Machines Limited, Kanpur. Director General (I&R) has since submitted a Preliminary Investigation Report which is under consideration of the MRTP Commission. The Commission is empowered to take further appropriate.action in the matter as per the provisions of the MRTP Act relating-to Unfair Trade Practices

**Committee to monitor prices of man made fabrics and Years**

3617. DR. YELAMANCH1LI SIVA-II: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Govern ment hove; set up a Committee to monitor ihe prices of man-made fabrics and yarns and ensure that due penefit of. the duty relief reaches the consumer;

(b) if so what is the composition cf the Committee: and

(c) how the Committee will exercise control on sales rod distribution of man-made fabrics and yams?

' THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) ' Yes, Sir.

(b) The composition cf the Committee is as follows—

1. Text'lo vomimissiorer, Bombav Convener

2. A ranresemaiive of Department b( Chemicals and Petrochemicals Ministry of Industry

3. Commission ;TRU). Deparcrrtnl Revenue, Ministry of Finance.

4. President of the Association of Synthetic Fibre Industry or his representative.

5 A representative of the Association of Polyester Staple Fibre Manufacturers.